

GERMANS IN DEATH STRUGGLE

AMERICANS FIRE ON SAILORS OF U. S. NAVY

Detectives Are Baffled by Mystery of Big Explosion on Southern Pacific Train

What was left of the Southern Pacific car after mysterious explosion at the Sixteenth street depot last night.



SECRECY IS MAINTAINED BY COMPANY

Police Afforded No Clue as to Possible Guilty

Pending the result of a minute examination of the steel smoking car which was partially wrecked by a terrific explosion shortly after Southern Pacific Train No. 5 had drawn into the Sixteenth street station from Ogden at 7:20 o'clock last night, conflicting theories and explanations are being advanced as to the nature of the explosive which caused serious injuries to John H. Wilson and C. P. Eggleston of San Francisco and slightly injured eleven other passengers.

Guarded from inquisitive sight, the wreckage of the train car was being subjected to a careful scrutiny by the police. The police are maintaining the secrecy of the case, and are not even permitted to discuss the explosion with the public. The explosion occurred at the Sixteenth street station, where the train was stopped. The car was a smoking car, and it was the only one of its kind on the line. The explosion was so powerful that it caused the car to be thrown off its tracks. The police are now trying to determine the cause of the explosion. They are looking for any clues that might lead to the person or persons responsible for the explosion.

BRITISH FORCES IN TERRIFIC ASSAULT CAPTURE TRENCHES

Infantry Hurlled Into Chaos That Tremendous Bombardment Wrought; Take Position After Position

TEUTONS CLAIM HOLDING OWN

BERLIN, July 1.—Repeated British and French attacks at many points on the German front were "everywhere repulsed," said an official statement from the war office this afternoon.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, July 1.—A tremendous British offensive was launched at 7:30 o'clock this morning over a front extending twenty miles north of the river Somme. The assault was preceded by a terrific bombardment. The British troops already have occupied the German front line and have captured many prisoners. The terrific bombardment which preceded the attack lasted about an hour and a half. It is too early as yet to give any but the barest particulars of the fighting which is developing in intensity. The British casualties have so far been comparatively light, according to the official report. The first reports were flashed to London shortly before noon. Newspaper extras were grabbed eagerly in the clubs, hotels, on the streets—everywhere. Within a few minutes the word spread throughout London: "The big push has begun."

De Facto Government Repudiates Peace Move

MEXICO CITY, July 1.—The foreign office today formally repudiated the activities of labor leaders and Socialists who went to the United States to participate in a peace conference. None of the Mexicans received any authorization from the Mexican government, it was stated, and any agreement they enter into is unauthorized and unofficial. This statement refers in particular to the activities of Dr. Atl and those associated with him, who accepted an invitation from persons in the United States to meet William Jennings Bryan and others.

Czar's Torpedo Boats Take German Vessel

COPENHAGEN, July 1.—Russian torpedo boats have captured the Hamburg-American steamer Herbold, with a cargo valued at \$112,000, the newspaper Dagbladet reported today. The Herbold was en route from Lulea, Sweden, to Stettin. The "Herbold" displaced 4782 tons and is 282 feet long. She was built in 1896 and is registered at Hamburg.

Mexican Refugees Are Landed at Galveston

GALVESTON, Texas, July 1.—The steamer Dade arrived here today with 200 refugees from Vera Cruz. One thousand were landed today from the United States transport Dixie and the steamer Herbert G. Wyle, which arrived yesterday, but were detained because of lack of quarantine facilities. One thousand more are expected from Vera Cruz tomorrow.

House Votes \$2,000,000 to Aid Folks at Home

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The House resolution appropriating \$2,000,000 for the relief of dependent wives, children and mothers of men in the military service was passed by the House today by a vote of 296 to 2. It gives the Secretary of War power to pay a family without income \$50 a month. Representative James (Michigan) and Small (North Carolina) voted against the bill.

Police Commissions Have No Authority

MEXICO CITY, July 1.—The foreign office issued a statement today that various individuals, now in the United States as members of so-called police commissions have no authority to act for the Mexican government. Only a few score Americans remain in the capital.

Fliers of Austria Shell Italian Town

ROME, July 1.—Austrian aeroplanes have bombarded Udine, according to despatches received here today. There were several casualties. Udine, lying near the Isonzo front, was until recently the headquarters of General Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian armies.

Cotton Breaks \$2 Bale Following U. S. Report

NEW YORK, July 1.—A break of fully \$2 a bale followed the publication of the government's report in the cotton market here today. Recent private reports had indicated a crop condition of about 78.6 per cent on the average, but the government report made it \$1.1.

GERMANS RENEW BIG ATTACK ON VERDUN WORKS

Another Bloody Battle Rages About Great French Fortress

PARIS, July 1.—The German crown prince has resumed the drive on Verdun with most powerful attacks on both banks of the Meuse; the war office announced today. The most violent fighting in many weeks has developed on the northwest sectors of the fortress.

In a series of terrific attacks west of the Meuse the Germans captured a fortified work and elements of connecting trenches in fighting west of hill 304. French counter-attacks later regained all the lost ground.

East of the Meuse the Germans again penetrated Thiaumont works, which was recaptured by the French yesterday. The redoubt itself was entirely smashed in by terrific artillery fire. The French retain the outskirts. The French official statement, it is to be noted, is silent on the operations near the Somme, where French and British armies have been launching a gigantic offensive.

BLOODY FIGHTING

The Germans resumed the attack on the west bank of the Meuse toward evening last night. The entire region east and west of hill 304 became the scene of the bloodiest fighting. The Germans launched four different attacks. The first, preceded by liquid fire, was directed against a French position between hill 304 and the Esnes-Haucourt road. This onslaught was repulsed, the Germans losing heavily.

Second Infantry Off for Border Censor Hides Route of State Troops

SACRAMENTO, July 1.—By a secret route the Second California Infantry is on the way to the Mexican border today. Three batteries of field artillery, comprising units from Los Angeles, Oakland and Stockton, are also on their way. The Fifth Infantry is ready to start tonight if ordered. That will leave the Seventh still in camp.

Germans Shell Nancy; Use Long Range Guns

PARIS, July 1.—The city of Nancy was shelled by German long range guns last night, it was officially announced today.

Five Killed When Plant Blows Up

NANCY, Pa., July 1.—Five men were killed and sixteen injured in an explosion at the Aetna Explosive Company's plant at Emporium, Pa., according to a telephone message received here late today. The company maintains an extensive plant at Emporium and has been manufacturing ammunition for the allies for the past two years.

Russians Steamroll Into Another City

LONDON, July 1.—A report that the Russians had captured Kolomea, Galicia, reached here early today in a laconic special communication from Petrograd. This communication said: "We have taken Kolomea, the most important railway center in the Bukovina region."

Turks in Pursuit of Russian Force

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 1.—The Russian force recently driven back by the Turks from the Persian border of Mesopotamia is effecting a further retreat in the direction of Kermanshah, Persia, under Turkish pursuit, according to a war office statement today.

REGULARS TO GO TO MEXICO FROM BORDER

Arrival of Militia Will Provide Additional 6000 Men for Pershing

EL PASO, July 1.—Today a tented city of several thousand militiamen is coming into existence on the cactus-decked plain near Fort Bliss. Before the end of the coming week there will be an army of 25,000 National Guardsmen stretching from El Paso to Columbus, N. M.

The regulars gradually assume the patrol duties of over 6000 regulars, who can be rushed into Mexico to join General Pershing's column. Local authorities believed Carranza's statement from Mexico City yesterday might lead to the punitive expedition being reinforced.

While the militia's advance on the border is screened by an official silence, 10,000 from Pennsylvania and New Jersey are the vanguard expected here today. Regulars at Fort Bliss were hard at work this morning clearing the new camp site of mesquite and cactus.

1000 Tons of Food Shipped Into Mexico

NOGALES, Ariz., July 1.—Nearly 1000 tons of provisions have been sent into Mexico this week, it was estimated today. Most of the shipments have been sent on south, but a considerable quantity is still piled up in the Mexican town of Nogales.

Massachusetts Guards Reach New Mexico

BELEN, N. M., July 1.—Special trains carrying parts of the Massachusetts National Guard passed through here today bound south. One carried the hospital and ambulance company, the other two infantry organizations.

POLICE THEORY

Chief of Police W. J. Petersen believes the accident was due to the explosion of nitro-glycerine in detonating caps which were left in the lavatory by some man who wished to get rid of the dangerous material. The arrest in Richmond of S. V. Churley and William Lwasko on suspicion of being two members of the trio who boarded the train at Elmira and that they knew something about the explosion brought no further light. The men denied all connection with the case in a rigid examination, and they were released from custody after the payment of \$10 fine on each case.

FIND NO FLAW

No flaw in the pipes or tanks containing the supplies of acetylene gas, and compressed air have been discovered. The apparatus is still in operating condition.

The explosion, which occurred just after the train had pulled into the station at 7:20 o'clock, tore a ragged hole four by six feet in the roof of the car, bulged out the steel walls, ripped seats from the floor and hurled the injured passengers amid the wreckage. That no one was killed outright is considered miraculous by all who have viewed the splintered interior of the car.

John H. Wilson, a contracting engineer of 2308 Folsom street, San Francisco, was the most seriously injured, suffering a fracture of the pelvis.

C. E. Eggleston, an employee of the Coast State Gas and Electric Company, living in the Rosemary Apartments, San Francisco, received a bad compound fracture of the right arm.

Others who were injured slightly by flying glass and bruises which they received when thrown from their seats are:

INJURED.

F. T. MARQUIS, 585 Mission street, San Francisco.

MRS. A. V. SNYDER, Grace Valley.

MRS. RITA HARRIS, 337 Eddy street, San Francisco.

JOHN GOETZEN, Dutch Flat.

HARRY HARRIS, news agent, 1123 Third street, Oakland.

A. B. MILLER, traveling man, 1483 Geary street.

SEN. SING, Chinese fruit picker, 1224 Buchanan street, San Francisco.

J. COURTS of Ogden, Utah.

JAMES MURPHY, Occidental Hotel, San Francisco.

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AGUILAR'S REPLY BACKED BY PRESS

Newspapers Vigorously Approve of Statement by Foreign Secretary.

MEXICO CITY, July 1.—The Mexico City newspapers today vigorously approved the statement given out yesterday by Foreign Secretary Aguilar, commenting on and refuting assertions in the American note. The foreign office statement was published in the same editions with the American note, which was thus given to the public for the first time. The newspapers printed the statement in full, and then inserted a paragraph of Secretary Aguilar's reply answering that particular charge. JUSTIFIED PRESS ASSENT. Officials said today that the American statement was fully justified, because of the tone of the American note. They complained that the United States has sent several extremely sharp and undiplomatic messages to the Mexican government, and said that they had withheld from many of these communications because they did not wish to stir up hostility to the United States. The foreign office announced today that immediately upon receipt of the American statement, Secretary Lansing had issued fresh warning for Americans to leave Mexico. Instructions were telegraphed to all civil and military authorities to give guarantees of protection to all Americans and their foreigners within their jurisdiction. TREVINO REPORTS. The war office has received from General Trevino a complete official report of the encounter at Carrizal, confirming the statement of the Mexican guide, Lem Spillsbury, that the Americans were the aggressors. The report states that a sharp clash not only supports the previous Mexican official narrative of that encounter, but gives the new allegation that Captain Boyd of the American detachment, defiantly declared he "would march to Villa, through the face of fire." It was an official report of Lieutenant Colonel Rivas made to General Trevino.

Old Sweethearts Meet and Marry

OROVILLE, July 1.—Sweethearts of many years ago were reunited here, when Willis Blaisdell, a well-known resident of Salt Lake, was married to Mrs. Marie Arlen, a wealthy widow of Seattle. The two were sweethearts in a little country town in Illinois in their boy and girlhood days. Finally Blaisdell went out in the world to earn his living. He was married, reared a family and his wife died. His youthful sweetheart was also married and became a mother. Years went by without their hearing of each other. Finally they met on a Western Pacific train coming to California. Neither recalled the other, but they talked casually together as train acquaintances. They soon discovered their early acquaintance, and the love of their early days was rekindled. They left the train at Oroville yesterday, secured a marriage license, and were married by Justice Parks.

Farmer Pulls Gun Under Fence; Dies

WOODLAND, July 1.—Albert Mast, a rancher living two miles this side of Madison, was accidentally shot to death when attempting to crawl through a wire fence while carrying a rifle. Mast went out before breakfast to shoot crows, which have been doing damage to crops. The ranch is owned by his mother, Mrs. C. E. Mast, and the victim and his brother, Christian, leased it. The mother and two sons live on the place. When Mast was called for breakfast there was no response. Christian went to seek his brother and found his dead body lying partly through the fence with a bullet hole through the head. Evidently death had been instant. Deceased was 35 years old and unmarried. Besides his mother and brother at Madison, he leaves a brother, Henry, in Los Angeles, a sister, Pauline, who is an instructor in a San Francisco business college, and an aunt, Mrs. Gottlieb Mast of Woodland. Deputy Coroner Oliver went to Madison to hold an inquest.

Training School For Glenn County

ORLAND, July 1.—Plans have been submitted to the board of Trustees of the Orland high school for a manual training and gymnasium building, the erection of which is intended to begin with the opening of the next school year, in September. The erection work will be done by hired help, but the manual training class, under the direction of Prof. H. L. Jusse, will draw the details of every part of the plans, and handle all the work from the foundation walls to the interior finishing. The building will be about 42 by 90 feet and two stories in height, built of reinforced concrete, to match in general style of architecture the Central high school building, and will stand upon corner of the same grounds. The lower floor will contain iron and wood working rooms, recitation room, dry kiln, etc., and a broad central hall. The upper story will be finished off as a gymnasium.

Marysville Voters Endorse School Tax

MARYSVILLE, July 1.—By a vote of 561 ayes to 153 noes the taxpayers of Marysville went on record as favoring a direct tax of \$15,000 for the construction of an additional grammar school building on the lot at the northwest corner of F and Seventh streets. The levy will be part of the budget which the supervisors will create next September. It is estimated the tax will be an extra 75 cents on each \$100 of valuation within the city. The new school building has become a necessity on account of the steady increase in the population of Marysville since the construction of two new buildings of school purposes seven years ago, which time \$30,000 was voted at a bond election.

Falls 3 Floors, But Is Not Badly Hurt

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—The fact that he was "hard headed" yesterday probably saved the life of Ralph Wright, an employee of the Pacific Light and Power Company. Wright was at work on the roof of the plant of the Los Angeles Ladder Company at Second and San Pedro streets, lost his balance and fell to the ground, three floors below. He was only slightly hurt.

Mystery Veils Explosion On S.P. Train; 13 Injured

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P. W. KNOWLAND, (The Examiner) The arrest of Churley and Lwasko in Richmond was made this morning after the police there had been informed of the controversy which Conductor W. H. Brooks of 4260 Terrace street, Oakland, had had on the train with three men who boarded the coach at Elmer. They all paid cash fare to Richmond and two of them left the train there. The third was found in the lavatory by Brooks after the train left Richmond and paid his additional fare to Oakland. He only after a prolonged argument remained in the lavatory for a long period and left it only a short time before the explosion. According to detectives who made the arrest of the suspects, both Churley and Lwasko, resisted apprehension, one of them attempting to use a knife. Churley is said to have been an employee at one time of the Giant Powder Company, and they have denied all connection with the explosion. John H. Wilson, who received a fractured pelvis when hurled to the end of the car, recovered consciousness at the Emergency hospital and this morning, as he was being taken into an ambulance to cross the bay, he was able to give his recollections of the catastrophe. "When I got out in his opinion had exploded, Wilson said that he was under the impression that it must have been the locomotive boiler. It is the opinion of the police officials and detectives who investigated the case that a bomb was exploded by some one who was aboard the train," he was told.

QUARREL. "Oh," he said, "I remember now that the conductor did have a quarrel with one or two men. I don't know just what the argument was about, but it seemed as if one of the men had locked himself in the lavatory at the end of the car. The quarrel occurred a short while before we reached Sixteenth street. "As to the explosion, all I remember was the concussion and being hurled through the air. "John Gotten, a laborer of Dutch Flat, was sitting beside the 'peanut butter' man, and likewise does not remember whether there was a burst of flame and odor of explosive or not. He was injured about the head. C. P. Eggleston received a badly fractured right arm. He and Wilson were the most seriously injured of those treated at the Emergency hospital. Minute investigation of the wrecked car is being made. In the West Oakland yards by railroad an police detectives in the hope that some fragments of metal may be found that will give a more definite clue as to the nature of the explosive. Thus far nothing has been established as the fact that the explosion was not due to either the acetylene gas or compressed air tanks and that it took place within the lavatory. The cause of this explosion is so far a complete mystery, said Captain of Inspectors Lou F. Agnew, who worked on the case with his men last night. "We are practically sure that the explosion occurred in the lavatory at the end of the car. But what caused it we do not know, excepting that we are sure it was not an explosion of the gas tank, which is under the car floor, or of the compressed air tank, which is also intact. "We have been given no descriptions of any person who might be suspected. The police have been able to learn from the persons in the car or from Southern Pacific employees who formed the crew, they have nothing upon which to base a suspicion directed to anybody. The conductor informed me that he had had no trouble with any of the passengers. He apparently did not know who had been in the lavatory last. FIRST TO ADD. Inspector Charles McCarthy was one of the first on the scene. He lives within a few blocks of the Sixteenth-street station and the detonation shook his house. He rushed to the scene and, with Inspector Joseph Robinson, assisted in rescuing passengers.

McCarthy made a careful inspection of the car within fifteen or twenty minutes after the explosion. His description of the damage is contained in a detailed report to Captain Agnew. "The car is a steel day coach and was the smoker on this train," said McCarthy. "I made a careful survey of it as soon as the injured persons had been removed to a place of safety. "The force of the explosion seems to have been exerted in all directions from the lavatory at the front end of the coach as the center of force. The partition between the lavatory and the rest of the car was blown completely out and the seats on both sides of the car for a distance of five or six seats from this partition were wrenched from the floor and those nearer the lavatory were badly smashed. "Every window in the car on both sides was shattered, there being twenty windows in all. "A freakish element in the explosion was apparent. Although the steel sides of this strong coach were bulged out on both sides, a hole blown in the roof, near the front, shattered the glass in the door of the lavatory was unbroken. This door was torn from its frame and hurled several feet down the aisle, but the glass remained unbroken, despite the fact that the adjoining partition was broken into splinters. The little box of the train butcher, across the car from the lavatory, was also undamaged. "On the side of the car in which the lavatory stood, and the center of the explosion, the side of this steel car was bulged out at the front end eleven or twelve inches. On the opposite side the steel was bulged four to six inches at the front end. "Directly over the lavatory and the center of the explosion a hole four by six inches was blown completely out, leaving a ragged hole in the metal, with the metal bent upward, thus combining with other evidence to indicate that the explosion was from within the car and almost surely from within the lavatory. FLOOR UNINJURED. "The floor of the car, even in the lavatory, was apparently undamaged. The cross-beams, underneath were not bent, although one was wrenched sideways. "I examined the gas tank and the compressed air tank. They are at the rear of the floor of the car on the same side as the lavatory, but well toward the middle of the car. Neither showed any signs of damage and the floor above them was untouched. "Their pipes were in good condition. "The gauge on the gas tank registered zero. I think that this may have been caused by the fact that the pipe leading up into the lavatory for the light was broken by the explosion and allowed the gas to escape. "That the explosion was in all probability an accident and not the result of any plan to destroy property or to take lives, is the theory advanced by Chief of Police W. J. Petersen as the most likely explanation of the facts which have so far been ascertained by the police. "A burglar or safe-cracker, or a pair of yeggs, may have had some nitro-glycerine," said Chief Petersen. "Fearing being caught with the explosive, or not wishing to undergo the risk of carrying it further when at any moment a slight ray might have set it off, the man or men may have abandoned it in the lavatory on the train. This is a possibility, and some of the somewhat freakish facts indicate it. "There seems little doubt that it was a high explosive. Black powder

REFUGEES TELL OF FAMINE IN MEXICO

Thousands Dying From Lack of Food, Say Fleeing Americans.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 1.—Eleven American refugees arriving here late yesterday told of terrible suffering among Mexicans, saying that "thousands are dying from hunger and a near famine." They were held in prison eighteen hours at Guajuato before released by Governor Sulro. They said there have been no rains in that section for over a year and that the water supply is practically exhausted. The party was composed of G. V. Crane and wife, L. D. Kendall and wife, W. B. Ellis and wife, John Thibbs, F. A. Johnson, E. Edmunds, D. R. Wallace and Peter Manson. Most of them are miners who have been in Mexico a number of years. They were released from prison through the demands of Dr. William Hyslop, the British consul.

Mexicans Fight S. P. Train Crews Gangs Working Way to Border

MARYSVILLE, July 1.—According to Southern Pacific freight train crews, their chief occupation on south-bound trains is fighting off Mexicans, all the way from Red Bluff to Sacramento. The men appear to be working toward the boundary line, and are very persistent. One lot that was put off at this point walked to a point near Wheatland where there is a heavy grade, and there reloaded the slow-moving train. Several encounters have taken place between the brakemen and Mexicans.

It would not have produced these results. It was apparently dynamite, nitro, or some mixture that was highly explosive. "If there had been a design to destroy property, the explosive could have been used much more effectively. The lavatory of the smoking car was perhaps the poorest place to leave it. There are few facts in this affair which would seem to indicate that the explosion was planned and carried out with a purpose in view. Additional information may disclose that there was intent and that a plot had been laid. But the present indications would seem, from the first cursory examination, to suggest that this explosion was an accident.

POSSIBILITIES. "A jarring of the train could set off one of these high explosive mixtures. Had it been placed on the rack in the lavatory, or over the flush tank, or in some package hung on a hook, it might have exploded by falling or bumping when the train came to a stop. It would seem that it was not on the floor of the car, as little damage was done there. High explosives generate force in every direction, and there would have been some damage to the floor had the explosion originated in contact with the floor of the car. "It might have been a mining man who left some high explosive in the car. There is also the possibility that it was an infernal machine. Whatever it was there is nothing so far in the hands of the police to indicate a purpose in setting it off at that time and place."

GERMANS ATTACK RUSSIAN FLEET

Czar's War Craft Forced to Retire Following Violent Bombardment.

BERLIN, July 1.—An official statement issued by the German Admiralty says: "Thursday night, German torpedo boats attacked Russian forces consisting of an armored cruiser, a protected cruiser and five destroyers between Havnings and Landsort, islands in the Baltic Sea off Soderman land, Sweden. After a short engagement the Russians withdrew. Despite a heavy bombardment, we sustained no casualties or damage." LONDON, July 1.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Stockholm says that sailors who have arrived in port witnessed a naval battle Thursday night fifteen miles south of Landsort, which is south of Stockholm. They reported that a Russian squadron, with a few torpedo boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, was attacked by a German fleet comprising cruisers and large warships. At the outset the Germans were unable to defeat the Russians, but reinforcements were obtained and it is supposed the Russians withdrew northward. The correspondent adds that nothing was visible from the coast of the reported battle owing to the fog, but that gun firing was heard throughout the night and at 6 o'clock this morning a fresh and violent cannonade began.

San Franciscan Hurt in Automobile Crash

REDWOOD CITY, July 1.—While trying to pass a machine owned by Tom Ransome, of the Ransome-Crummey Construction Company, E. R. Ware, 2903 Webster street, San Francisco, collided with the Ransome machine. Ware is being treated at the Hullin hospital for lacerations he received when thrown against the windshield of his own car. The accident took place on the state-highway near Broadway.

MANY NEW HOMES. MARYSVILLE, July 1.—C. L. Hexter has awarded a contract for the construction of a \$7,000 residence at the northeast corner of Sixth and F streets. Several new homes are being built in the same vicinity, among them a \$10,000 structure for Dunning Rideout, vice-president of the Rideout string of banks.

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NINETY-SEVENTH HALF YEARLY REPORT OF THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY (The German Bank) (INCORPORATED IN 1881) (Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco) 526 CALIFORNIA STREET Also having Branch Offices at S. E. Cor. MISSION and T. Cor. S. W. Cor. CLEMENT St. and S. W. Cor. HAIGHT and for the Receipt and Payment of Deposits Only. San Francisco, Cal. SWORN STATEMENT of the condition and value of the Assets and Liabilities of THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, doing its principal business at No. 526 California street, in the city of San Francisco, State of California, and where said Assets are situated on June 30, 1915. ASSETS 1—\$4,000,000.00 United States Registered Bonds, principally 4% issue, value \$4,233,875.00 2,000,000.00 State of New York 4% and 5% Registered Bonds, value \$2,138,750.00 2,000,000.00 City of New York 4% and 5% Registered Bonds, value \$2,055,000.00 Of the above Bonds \$1,000,000.00 are kept in a Safe in the City of New York and Exchange Building Company in New York City. 2,500,000.00 State of California 4% and 5% Registered Bonds, value \$2,599,326.00 3,000,000.00 County Bonds, principally \$5 issues, value \$2,546,076.00 1,494,367.00 City of San Francisco Bonds and other City Issues, value \$1,573,228.00 3,530,500.00 Miscellaneous Railroad, Light and Power Bonds, value \$3,224,245.00 \$17,824,867.00 Total market value \$17,824,867.00 Standing on the Books at either par or below par at \$17,124,363.00 2—Promissory Notes secured by first liens on real estate in the States of Oregon, Utah and Nevada, value \$41,060,828.00 3—Miscellaneous Railroad, Street Railway and other Corporation Bonds and Certificates, value \$15,951,720.00 4—Bank Buildings and Lots, including value of all of which is \$600,000.00, standing on the Books at \$15,000.00 5—Other Real Estate, the value of which standing on the Books at \$225,430.00 6—Employees' Pension Fund, value \$5,010.00 7—Cash in United States Gold and Silver Treasury, value \$5,010.00 Total \$63,888,284.00 LIABILITIES 1—To Depositors: The Corporation has deposits amounting to \$60,718,194.90 2—To stockholders: The amount of Capital actually paid up \$1,000,000.00 The condition of said liability to stockholders is that no part of the amount can be paid to them until they have been paid in full the amount of their deposits and declared dividends. 3—To Depositors and Stockholders: (a) The Reserve Fund \$2,000.00 (b) The Contingent Fund \$2,000.00 The condition of said Funds is that same have been created for the purpose of additional security to Depositors against losses. Total \$63,888,284.00 President of The German Savings and Loan Society, CHAS. F. DUNN, Notary Public. STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of San Francisco, ss. N. OHLANDT and GEO. TOURNEY, being each for himself, says: That said CHAS. F. DUNN is the President and Manager of The German Savings and Loan Society, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, and that the foregoing statement is true. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1916. [Seal] CHAS. F. DUNN, Notary Public.


SAN FRANCISCO SAN JOSE LOS ANGELES Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF ITALY SAVINGS COMMERCIAL June 30th, 1916 RESOURCES. First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate \$ 9,623,768.16 Other Loans (Collateral and Personal) 6,182,463.91 Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults (Head Office and Branches) 1,015,584.97 Other Real Estate 169,842.12 Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit 185,101.87 Other Resources 85,246.43 United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds \$6,305,212.01 (Cash) \$3,342,260.28 10,142,472.29 Total \$27,413,479.75 LIABILITIES. Capital Fully Paid \$ 2,000,000.00 Surplus \$389,100.00 Undivided Profits 225,118.01 611,218.01 Dividends Unpaid 70,223.00 Letters of Credit 195,101.87 DEPOSITS 24,536,936.87 Total \$27,413,479.75 A. P. Giannini and A. Pedrini, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself, says that said A. P. Giannini is President and that said A. Pedrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained therein is true of our own knowledge and belief. A. P. GIANNINI, A. PEDRINI. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1916. THOMAS S. BURNES, Notary Public. The Story of Our Growth As Shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources December 31, 1904 \$250,436.97 December 31, 1905 \$1,021,290.80 December 31, 1906 \$1,609,947.28 December 31, 1907 \$2,221,347.35 December 31, 1908 \$2,574,004.90 December 31, 1909 \$3,817,217.79 December 31, 1910 \$6,539,861.49 December 31, 1911 \$8,379,347.02 December 31, 1912 \$11,228,814.56 December 31, 1913 \$15,882,911.61 December 31, 1914 \$18,030,401.59 December 31, 1915 \$22,321,860.69 June 30, 1916 \$27,413,479.75 Number of Depositors December 31, 1915, 58,844 June 30, 1916, 68,356 Savings Deposits Made on or Before July 10, 1916, Will Earn Interest from July 1, 1916. SANTA CLARA MERCED SAN MATEO

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Seattle, and then to Minneapolis to live.

Miss Amsden was the lucky girl who caught the bride's bouquet, and at supper Mrs. Alan Field cut the ring in the bride's cake for a souvenir of her sister's wedding.

MISS PALMER'S LUNCHEON IS CHARMING AFFAIR.

The prettiest luncheons of the season have been given in the roof garden of the Claremont Country Club, because it is the prettiest possible setting for a summer party, with its trellises and vines and the fountain set among palms. Also a perfect setting for bright sports costumes and garden hats. Apropos of which, Miss Alice Palmer gave one of the most attractive parties of the summer there last Wednesday.

It was a small affair for less than a dozen friends were asked to meet Miss Gertrude Runyon of Sacramento. But, as it happened, the hostess and her guests are an unusually pretty group of girls and all of them wore the soft striped silk sports costumes or the light-colored chiffons of the season that are so inevitably becoming.

Miss Palmer is quite the beauty of the younger set, and when she makes her debut she will be a polite sensation in society. Very like pictures of Julia Marlowe in her youth. Miss Runyon is fair and slender and tall and a charming contrast to Miss Palmer's brunette type. She wore a soft yellow and white striped silk sports suit and a yellow and white hat. Miss Palmer's gown was of some heavy silk in rose and white stripes with a rose and white hat. It was odd and stunning and had that "imported look" that has not been lost to some things even if France is at war.

Mrs. Ernest Wiltsee had explained it. She arrived in San Francisco from Paris this week and told of the beautiful gowns still built in the Rue de la Paix, but entirely for the American fashion market. French women are wearing the simplest possible things, but lovely creations are sent to the states.

Mrs. Potter is very prominent in Kansas, where he is regent of the State University and has been president of the State Board of Agriculture. The late Frederick Wirt Potter, who married the bride's sister, Bessie Gray, was his son, and another son was the late Rev. Dwight Potter of Oakland.

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HALL-BROWN WEDDING EVENT OF THE WEEK.

It is a pretty bridal custom of college girls, when they marry, to have a group of sorority sisters for ribbon-bearers at their weddings. Mrs. Sheldon Brown (Jessie Hall) followed it at her wedding Wednesday evening and four of her classmates at Stanford carried the long white gauze ribbons tied with clusters of lilies of the valley that formed an aisle for the bride. They were: Mrs. Edwin Sheldon of San Francisco, Miss Donna Amsden of Southern California, Miss Beth Baldwin and Miss Mary Parsons.

Mrs. Alan Field, who was her sister's matron of honor, wore pale blue Georgette and carried a garden hat filled with pink sweet peas. Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Amsden wore rose color and Miss Baldwin and Miss Parsons were in blue, carrying out the color scheme.

The wedding at the Hall home in San Antonio avenue was quite a large affair and the decorations quite elaborate of pink sweet peas and roses that formed a canopy for the ceremony. The bride's gown was the favorite white and silver effect, with long veil caught with clusters of fragrant natural orange blossoms.

She was very lovely to look at, entering the room with her mother, Mrs. Jennison C. Hall, who gave her away. Mrs. Hall's costume was a handsome affair of black Georgette embroidered with iridescent blue beads over white taffeta, and she carried a bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. F. V. Brown of Seattle, mother of the groom, was in light corn-colored taffeta.

After the ceremony there were congratulations and good wishes and then the wedding supper, for which a merry party was seated at the bride's table. It held a broad gilded basket of pale pink sweet peas tied with pink gauze ribbons, and the wedding cake was wreathed with natural orange blossoms that were brought from the South by Miss Amsden. Covers were laid for the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borton, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Field, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Slade, Miss Donna Amsden, Miss Mary Parsons, Miss Beth Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Eugene Kern, A. N. Lewis Jr. and Wilfred Hall.

Later the bride and groom departed in a shower of rose leaves. Mrs. Brown in a smart blue chiffon cloth suit with a broad-brimmed blue hat. They have gone to Del Monte for a few days, and from there go to

But, to return to Miss Palmer's luncheon, there were several games of bridge afterward, and among the guests were Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Dudley Dexter, Mrs. Fritz Herzshaw, Miss Allen, Miss Alfreda Wright and Miss Doris Bornemann.

AL FRESCO RECEPTION FOLLOWS WEDDING.

The Lansing-Keane wedding in Al-



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MISS ALICE PALMER, ONE OF THE BEAUTIES OF THE YOUNGER SET WHO WAS A HOSTESS THIS WEEK. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WARREN S. PALMER.—Fraser photo.

meda last Wednesday afternoon was The former residence, a big old-fashioned picturesque in the living room of the quaint home at "Fernside," the old Cohen place, where the

bowling alley in the garden where the family found shelter. It proved so comfortable and attractive with its hardwood floors, paneled walls and high-beamed ceilings that, with a few additions, it was converted into a charming residence. It was in the oddly attractive living room of which the long dining room is a wing, that Miss Mildred Lansing, grand-daughter of Mrs. E. G. Cohen, was married to Augustin Keane of San Francisco. She is the daughter of Mrs. Gerritt Liv-

ingston Lansing of San Francisco, so was Miss Mabel Cohen.

There was a bower of hydrangeas, sweet peas and gladioli at one end of the room for the ceremony, and pink flowers were here and there in baskets and clusters. The bride is a very pretty girl with light brown hair and a slender, graceful figure. She wore white and silver, as have most of the season's brides, but her gown was especially girlish, made with bands of silver about the quite short flaring skirt of silk net, and with a train except the airy lengths of the veil.

Mrs. Earl Borton (Ruth Holt) was matron of honor, in pink tulle veiled with white tulle, and a picture hat of rose tulle. After the ceremony everyone drifted out to the garden where refreshments were served under the trees, although a "bride's table" was set in the house. It was a field of sweet peas in shades of pink, and seated there were Mr. and Mrs. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borton, Miss Emily Cohen, Miss Muriel Cohen, Miss Emily Jeanette Daggett, Miss Elise Borough, Wallace Borough, Alfred Cohen, George Keane and Stanley Daggett.

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Confessions of Roxane

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Having confessed their love a month after their marriage, Roxane and Arthur have settled down expecting to be just husband and wife. But fate comes along with a pretty girl and what was tranquillity may become strife. Myrtle Staley, if the suggestion in this chapter is fulfilled, will be an important factor in Roxane's grief or happiness.

MIXED EMOTIONS

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Myrtle began now to record the incidents of her new life. I was truly born again that day when Arthur made the avowal of his love and swore constancy. The future was a blank, a vast, unexplored territory, and I felt that I was about to enter a new world. I had heard, from time to time, from the neighbors that the Tanners were not getting on well. That Mr. Tanner had been drinking and that Mrs. Tanner was becoming more and more extravagant. Arthur would tell me of his assistant's mistakes.

"I hate to speak to him about them," he said. "I know what the trouble is. That woman is a veritable viper. If he has the sense of a jelly fish he would put his foot down."

As for Arthur, he was very thoughtful and anticipated my every wish. He was not in the least in a hurry to go to his work in the morning, and he would run home in the afternoon as soon as he had finished. For a time there was a quiet happiness in our little home.

One night, as a fair return for a hospitality of our neighbors, we were invited to a party at their home. I was very glad to go, because I was content with Arthur, and he was content with me. I had heard that the Tanners were not getting on well, and I was glad to see them. I had heard that the Tanners were not getting on well, and I was glad to see them.

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U. S. and other Bonds	\$1,030,804.51
Cash and due from Banks	1,707,759.20
Lot and Building and Safe Deposit Vaults at the Northeast corner of 14th and Broadway, Oakland	492,838.80
Bank Premises of Telegraph Avenue Branch at 49th and Telegraph Avenue, Oakland	15,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	507,838.80
	223,465.41
	\$13,886,365.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid up	\$ 600,000.00
Surplus Fund	260,000.00
Undivided Profits	80,843.77
Deposits	12,945,521.78
	\$13,886,365.55

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Hibernian Rifles to Gather for Games

Preparations have been completed for the field day and military tournament of Company B of the Hibernian Rifles in Glen park tomorrow. All the military organizations of Irishmen in California will compete in the spectacular soldier stunts and many of the most famous are expected to result.

Company B is reputed to be the best-drilled company of Irish soldiers in the United States, and is prepared to uphold its reputation on Sunday.

Besides the military maneuvers a program of athletics, old-fashioned Irish sports and Gaelic entertainment has been arranged. A "squad" of "soldierettes," including Gussie Ray, Oriana Draper, Florence Sousa and Milward Deas, is assisting the following committee: Thomas J. McCormick, Joseph R. Cummins, P. B. Mahoney, Patrick Farley, Patrick Kelly, Harry Murry, Edward Twobig and Cornelius Finnegan.

Postoffice Savings Bank Shows Increase

Twenty new accounts, amounting to more than \$7000, and increasing \$5000 in fifteen old accounts, have been reported by the postoffice savings bank branch in the Central postoffice since the order for the issuance of the postoffice savings stamps was received. The amount possible in the past month, from \$100 to \$1000 in an average month. This means an increase of approximately \$125,000 in the past thirty days.

John Brown's Sister Summoned by I

SAN JOSE, July 1.—Miss Sarah Brown, sister of John Brown, died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Brown, in Campbell. Miss Brown was 85 years old. She had been ill for some time. She was a member of the John Brown Association.

Cold Rainstorm Is Reported in

SACRAMENTO, July 1.—The counties of Northern California visited with a cold rainstorm last two days, according to reports received here from many points. The rain was preceded by several days of weather. Snow is reported in the mountains.

Frozen Specialties For July the 4th

A Three-Flavor Frozen Brick of Banana Ice Cream

Orange Water Ice

Vanilla Ice Cream

A Pt. Brick at store 25¢
A Qt. Brick at store 50¢
A Qt. Brick deliv'd 80¢

Individual Patriotic Moulds \$2.00 Dozen

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THE FIRST REQUIREMENT.

President Wilson made an enunciation of national policy in his speech in Philadelphia Thursday that cannot be accepted by the people of the United States. Presumably having reference to the Mexican situation, he said:

I believe that America, the country that we put first in our thoughts, should be ready in every point of policy and of action to vindicate at whatever cost the principles of liberty, of justice and of humanity, to which we have been devoted from the first. You cheer the sentiment, but do you realize what it means? It means that you have only got to be just to other nations. It comes high. It is not an easy thing to do. It is easy to think first of the material interest of America, but it is not easy to think first of what America, if she loves justice, ought to do in the field of international affairs.

As an afterthought Mr. Wilson said that America has a right to demand that other nations treat her in this fashion, but that she cannot with dignity and self-respect insist upon that unless she is willing to act in the same fashion toward them. And for this just treatment toward other nations he is ready to fight at any cost to himself.

These remarks call to mind at once that man who habitually beat his wife, but joined with high enthusiasm the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

The statement that to vindicate the principles of liberty, of justice and of humanity means that we have only got to be just to other nations is ridiculously insufficient. Vindication of these principles means that, first of all things, we must not only demand, but exact from other nations justice for our own nation and its citizens. This is the greatest, the most forceful, international lesson in liberty, justice and humanity we can give to the other nations of the earth. To give this lesson was one of the objects of the founders of the American republic and the steadfast ideal of all highminded statesmen who have participated in the government of the republic.

If we do not demand and exact justice for our own people, we become a nation of poseurs and hypocrites when we begin to preach justice among other nations, and one nation toward another.

Unfortunately other nations have so regarded us during the last three years. Our practice of overlooking the requirements of humanity at home, in our own territories, when its rights were being wantonly violated by the unlawful elements of a neighboring republic, has evoked derision and created doubt as to our good intentions. Our word has come to be accepted at less than its face value. We have been accused of insincerity.

A nation cannot with good grace undertake to preach national virtues abroad when it fails to keep its own house in order. This is the lamentable condition to which Mr. Wilson's vaunting idealism has brought us. His administration has ignored the demands of American citizens along the border of and in Mexico for justice and protection in their legitimate pursuit of liberty and the right to live in peace.

No nation will believe that he means what he says about ideal justice between nations so long as he suffers unrebuked, continued and unprovoked injustice to American citizens. The people do not endorse such a policy and they fervently hope they will not have to suffer under it much longer.

IS IT POLITICS?

Gifford Pinchot, meddler by occupation, whose haphtarah probably will never be uttered so long as he retains the faculty of speech, has again turned his attention to California. He has gone to Washington with the expressed purpose to help kill the oil land provisions of the so-called Phelan bill, now on the calendar in the Senate. Without attention to the merits of the proposed relief measure, it is sufficiently offensive that Pinchot should oppose any project which is approved by all the citizens of this State who are acquainted with it and is opposed by no one, and which does not affect the interests of any other State.

It appears from his statement that Pinchot is to assist members of Mr. Wilson's cabinet who are opposed to the oil land relief bill. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Attorney General Gregory, we are reminded, are against this bill. This is not news. The Attorney-General's arbi-

trary interpretation of the Taft withdrawal order is the thing that has made the relief now sought necessary if the independent oil industry of the State is to escape disaster. Secretary Daniels has been open and above board in his antagonism. Pinchot's assertion that Secretary of the Interior Lane favors the bill should be qualified by the explanation that he is not outspoken in his support. Mr. Lane has failed to come out openly for the measure and the explanation given is that he does not wish to arouse the animosity of the Departments of Justice and the Navy by going contrary to their views. The oil operators have relied mainly upon the reputed strong influence Senator Phelan has with President Wilson to induce favorable action on the relief measure.

Not a little uneasiness will be felt over the effect of Pinchot's appearance on the side of the opposition. The wealthy leader of the late Progressive party may be able to convince Mr. Wilson that he is in a position to throw him some political support in the coming election, in which case the support Pinchot alleges he controls would necessarily be placed in the balance against that of Mr. Lane and Senator Phelan, as well as against the material interests of the people of California.

NEW OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN.

That the college woman is finding the field and variety of salary-earning occupations rapidly increasing has become apparent in the last few years. Considering that the first graduate of an American coeducational institution is still living in New York a survey of the present situation regarding opportunities for college women is very gratifying. Formerly it was considered that the work of women with university degrees should be teaching, almost exclusively. Today there are scores of non-teaching vocations where the demand is greatly in excess of the supply.

In a bulletin just issued by the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations from its headquarters in New York, special attention is given to employment outside the more familiar fields of professional work. The field of home economics is accorded a conspicuous place. This is divided under the headings of dietitians, extension work in rural communities, matrons and house mothers, restaurant, tea rooms and cafeteria managers, and superintendents and housekeepers of clubs, hotels and schools.

"Dietetics is coming to be recognized as a highly specialized profession," we are informed. "Calls for dietitians come from hospitals, clubs and progressive institutions, public and private. This fact probably explains the relative scarcity of good dietitians. A woman who supplements her academic knowledge with thorough training in dietetics in one of the well-standardized home economics training schools will find herself in demand."

Extension work in rural communities is increasing rapidly, says the bureau, especially under the influence of the Smith-Lever bill, which provides federal aid for instruction in agriculture in country districts. Women who have the foundation training in the science of food and in addition a strong teaching instinct will find in these openings a field apart from the traditional classroom work. Matrons and housemothers are considered in the social work group, although the positions are less highly specialized and the scientific training and attitude, while important, must be combined with a general social spirit. Restaurants, tea rooms and cafeterias are recommended as good opportunities for college-trained women with small capital to go in business for themselves. Good executive ability, a thorough knowledge of food and a business sense are essential to success. Housekeeping for hotels, clubs and schools offer opportunities for the application of the college woman's special knowledge in a practical way. The duties of these positions require catering to large numbers, scientific buying and the management of a staff of servants.

In this one class of work, the bureau has pointed out the many uses for which special training of college women especially equip them. Further than that, we are reminded that the college woman already has made her presence felt in the various occupations, and that the demand for her services is increasing. If there were no other grounds on which to justify the higher education of women this would be sufficient—that she is bringing greater efficiency into the most neglected phase of our national life, home and social economics.

No surprise was occasioned throughout the world of socialism by the conviction and sentence to thirty months penal servitude of Dr. Carl Liebknecht for participation in an anti-government demonstration in Berlin. His offense was one that cannot be tolerated by a government under military law. He had marched with his fellow Socialists through the streets of the German capital and cried against the government and the Kaiser. Dr. Liebknecht is a lawyer and a member of the Prussian Diet and the Reichstag, hence was fully informed of the gravity of his offense. His punishment is not a peculiar manifestation of the Germany militaristic system, as many will choose to consider it, but what might reasonably be expected under any government facing such tasks as Germany is involved in at present; though not all governments would act with the admirable sureness as did Germany. All governments will in time be forced to the necessity of dealing summarily with anti-government agitators when the nation is in great peril.

NOTES AND COMMENT

Julius Kahn has filed nominating papers. That is all there ever is to the Congressional race for Julius. Nothing further to it.

"Wilson is in fighting mood," tips off a headline. Which is some different from the hypothetical nation he once alluded to as being too proud to fight.

Potash is now worth \$400 a ton, which will spur up the kelp industry until the Santa Barbara channel is likely to look like a wheat field full of reaping machines.

The Home Industry League is indifferently enamored of the 700,000 Club, and its name implies as much. The Home Industry League believes in achieving progress by broad-gauge effort.

Here is a new idea—one milkman seeking a court's interposition to prevent other milkmen cutting prices. It happens in Berkeley, and how it comes out ought to be a matter of interest in other than lactal circles.

With regard to the news that two mighty luminaries of the law in San Francisco have accused each other of being "pirates," "frauds" and of committing perjury, let us trust that both of them are inexact in the amenities.

A Mendocino woman seeks a divorce because her husband wants her to ride on a plov. We do not remember coming upon this as one of the statutory grounds, but it should be. It really doesn't appear to be a wifely duty to ride on a plov.

Somebody in the state of New York wants to get up a celebration of the birth of baseball. He says the initial year was 1839. There can not be many of the original nine left, but there are occasional games that cause us to wonder if some of them are not surviving.

The Hessians surrendered at Trenton a long time ago and now the action seems to be duplicated by the sinners. General Billy Sunday led the hosts that vanquished the enemy, and besides the souls garnered, received a "free will offering" of \$32,344.41.

Rain is held by the city attorney of San Francisco to be an act of God, and, therefore, that city employees whose jobs lay out-of-doors, but who couldn't work on account of rain, much as they chafed at idleness, are entitled to their pay just the same—a decision of Solomonic character.

The story of tracing a woman burglar by a scented handkerchief is just like the old-fashioned play, but it serves to illustrate the feminine idiosyncrasy. The burgling industry is most safely carried on like the plumbing industry—without dainty accessories, however esthetic the operator, may be.

Now we are informed that those who deal with such statistics have figured that you have a better chance at 45 to live ten years more than at 25. Death is a hard game to dope. Like a horse race, you may figure what ought to occur, but so many unexpected things may happen that the only certainty is the ultimate.

Some cities having crossed out the word "sane" from their celebration programs of the Fourth, plenty of news is expected to find promulgation on the fifth. Young America is likely to believe he has a friend in the official who takes off the fireworks lid, but older America always may be led by the consequences, and looks forward dubiously to the future.

If you were in Germany you would have to obtain a government card of authority before you could buy any meat. Those who mount boxes and cart tails at street corners to rail at the restrictions the law places upon human liberty in this country ought to be compelled to try it in Germany awhile. Their appreciation might then be whetted by their experience.

The chances are that we will not all give way to complete surprise upon reading that Rev. Charles F. Aked, though he vent personally to Berlin, failed to obtain the Kaiser's peace terms. But we are impressed by the incidental assurance that Rev. Mr. Aked is a member of the permanent Ford Peace Conference, located at Stockholm. He had been lately overlooked in the other distractions.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The suicide of the Bull Moose at Chicago was probably forced by the appearance in the field of the Bull Moose party, sponsored by Mr. A. Mutt—Redding Searchlight.

The writ of habeas corpus sued out by Mrs. Deasy for the release of her son, Pierce Deasy, from Company D, was partially heard by Judge Edgar Zook yesterday. The young man was anxious to go with the company, but his mother insisted that he was not of age.—San Rafael Independent.

The Colusa Sun looks at it in this way: "The announcement of Governor Johnson regarding the turn-over vote to Judge Hughes seems only this year's transaction. He says in effect that much. His idea seems to be to knock out the Democratic party nationally this year, and thereafter to resume the old relations of the Bull Moose."

Republicans are greatly elated over the attempts of the Democrats to "get something" on Judge Hughes. Their campaign up to date has been characterized thus far by attacks on his whiskers and his judicial position. It is little wonder that the President has frowned on these methods.—Merced Star.

Mexicans in California who behave themselves and keep the peace have nothing to fear whatever turn events may take below the border. There is none of the spirit of savagery in our people. We shall have no further vent against inoffensive Mexicans who have no part in the anti-American hostilities below the border.—Grass Valley Union.

CARRANZA'S ANSWER



From ST. LOUIS POST-DESCRIPTOR

THE COMING OF THE SLAV

Dr. Charles Mayo, the president-elect of the American Medical Association, thinks that the Slavs are to be the dominant race of the future. He will find many Russians, and doubtless not a few Austrians at the present time, who will agree with him. Dr. Mayo expects the Russians to surpass the Americans, and his reason for predicting that our nation will take second place is our alleged commercialism, which, the great surgeon says, leads the American people to sacrifice health and racial development to the idols of commercial success. While most of us are less pessimistic about the future of our country than Dr. Mayo is, we find nothing new in this indictment of America. Most people who think have long been aware of the evils wrought by our national commercialism.

Russia does not at present threaten to surpass the United States, but we are all just waking up to the fact that the Slav looms large on the Eastern horizon. Russian statesmen assure us that their nation has no ambition for westward expansion beyond an outlet to the Mediterranean. Whether or not this is true, we may be sure that Russia will have a greater influence upon western civilization than ever before. The rise of the Slav is already having its intellectual effect upon us. It is probable that Russia will make herself felt in the things of the mind fully as much as in things political.

Even before the war the Russian spirit had begun to make its mark upon the thought of England, France and America. Nothing shows this fact so clearly as the influence of Slavic literature upon these western peoples. The greatest writers of fiction in the nineteenth century—Tolstoy and Dostoevsky—were Russians. The greatest living novelists of England and France—Conrad, Galsworthy and Romain Rolland—show strong Russian influence. The two great Russians, together with Turgenev, Andreiev, Gorky and Gogol, have modified the literature of every western nation. The realism, the psychological analysis, the brooding philosophical insight of these Slavic writers have put an end to the easy optimism and conventional thinking of the Victorian era.

Even Germany has been unable to resist the inroads of the Slavic mind. It is interesting to note that Nietzsche, the writer whom Anglo-Saxons most blame for Prussian militarist ethics, though he was a German subject and wrote in the German language, was Slavic both by ancestral descent and intellectual temperament. Descended from an ancient Polish family, influenced, as he says, by Dostoevsky, from whom he confesses he derived the idea of the superman, Nietzsche, as all know who have read his works carefully, was ever more Slav than Teuton.

Possibly it is this spiritual influence of Russia, which Dr. Mayo has in mind when he contrasts the Russian temperament with our American commercialism. It is certainly this, even more than the present campaign in Austria, which indicates that in the future the Slav must be taken into account.—New York Tribune.

THE JESTER.

Enemy Absolved.
Atkins No. 1—Hi say, 'w'en did 'Arp'd get the lower 'arf of 'is face shot off?
Atkins No. 2—Hit ain't shot off. 'E's a-yawlin'—'ack o' Lantern.

Left-Handed Encouragement.
Algernon—Did she give you any encouragement, old boy?
Cholly—Yes; she told me she was going to Philadelphia next week and asked me to call while she was gone.—Somerville Journal.

Those Queer Girls.
He—Why didn't you answer my letter?
She—I never received it.
He—You didn't?
She—No, and besides, I didn't like something you said in it.—Boston Transcript.

Had Her Trained.
The Bachelor—So you're married, eh?
The Benedict—Yes; been married for nearly six months.
The Bachelor—Got your wife pretty well trained by this time, I suppose?
The Benedict—That's what. I've got so I can make her do anything she wants to.—Indianapolis Star.

Colt... Grad's Exp.
Speaking of preparedness, the av. cpl. grad. gets good training for the boredom that will be his when he enters the Great Outage. He has to listen to the av. baccalaureate sermon.—New York Tribune.

A Worthless Gift.
"Every time Dobson opens his mouth he gives himself away."
"Even at that he's no philanthropist."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune declines responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

PATRONIZE OPERA.

To the Editor of The Tribune:
Are there not any musically inclined people in our City of Oakland?
I have had the great pleasure to witness three operatic performances at the Municipal Auditorium Theater during the past week, and I can assure THE TRIBUNE I was never more surprised at the small attendance for such splendid performances of our favorite, old operas in English.
It took me back to the old "Tivoli" days when we knew Edith Mason, and called her "Our Great Coast Star." It was the same Edith Mason, that I saw in "Faust" and "Maritana," and it made me dream of those dear old days, when we used to think \$1.50 was a small price to see her; and to think that now we can hear her in the best of operas, at the most popular price ever known for opera—25 cents to \$1. I am just simply one who loves music, and opera, and would like to see it continued in our city.
A SUBSCRIBER.
Oakland, June 29.

THE EYES OF A NAVY.

The utility of air service in modern warfare was not more clearly illustrated, perhaps, in the Skagerrak battle, than it often has been on land; and the lesson conveyed to the men who are responsible for the strengthening of our national defenses by the employment of airplanes as a navy's eyes was so sharp in its directness that it will probably be heeded when, after a fortnight of inevitable delay, the naval bill is brought up in the Senate. The naval committee of that body will defer its consideration of the bill until June 13, and its report will not be made until a week or so later. Provision for two "superdreadnaughts" seems to be assured, but the present provisions for naval air service need clarification. The appropriation allowed by the House, \$3,500,000, is probably large enough for the first year, but the navy will practically be compelled to begin at the very beginning in the establishment of an aerial service. At present the navy is land-bound. Thus far its air service has been purely experimental, and, like aviation in the army, has been chiefly valuable in proving its own inadequacy.—New York Times.

CAF DEMI.

Troubles are everywhere,
Rising and falling,
Troubles pursue us here—
None to our liking.
Sorrow is it and out,
Daytime and nighttime,
For they are naught about
Picking the right time.
Don't let them harry you—
That's the prescription—
Else they will carry you
To sick oblivion;
Just scorn them and flout them,
Send them all chasing,
And you'll be without them.
Life's joys embracing.
—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HARBOR TOLL
DEMANDS OF
CITY IGNOREDMunicipality Unable to
Collect Rates for
Harbor Use

Harbor toll demands made some weeks ago by Wharfing, W. J. Masters, who is doing business along the harbor, have been ignored by the city until today to comply with the provisions of the Harbor Ordinance by paying tolls and docking into the city treasury. The corporation has for the most part ignored the demands and the city must now proceed to enforce collection of the revenues due under the new law.

City Attorney Mori, stated today that he would not advise starting proceedings against the delinquent concerns until after July 4. He would not disclose just what action he would advise the council or the harbor department to take to make the initial payment of the validity of the new harbor ordinance.

CREATES HARBOR FUND. The council yesterday adopted a resolution creating the harbor fund for the new fiscal year. All water revenues will be paid into the fund and will be kept segregated. The city treasurer, J. J. Mori, said the fund will be used for harbor improvement and cannot be spent for anything but harbor betterment.

The new harbor ordinance drafted some months ago created a harbor fund, described as a "fund for the improvement of the harbor and for the payment of the harbor tolls and docking fees." The ordinance also provided that the city should exercise full control over all wharves, docks, levees, and other waterfront structures within these boundaries. The ordinance also provided that the city should have the right to collect docking fees, wharfage and tolls for all harbor business done over wharves and docks, whether public or private.

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NOTICE ISSUED. Soon after the ordinance was passed City Wharfing, W. J. Mori, sent notices to the Southern Company, demanding payment of harbor tolls and docking fees. The company, however, has not complied with the demands and it is probable that the city will have to test in court its right to prescribe the rates for docking and wharfage. The city has been recognized by the Supreme Court, according to City Attorney Mori.

W. P. Feeder Line
Plan Incorporation

Articles of incorporation for one of the first new "feeder" lines to the Pacific coast have been filed with County Clerk Grove. The company is known as the Indian Valley Feeder Line, capitalized at \$600,000.

The incorporators are F. Klump, Paxton, J. F. Humbert, J. J. Truina, William W. Smith, and others. The company has been formed for the construction of a line of road from Kettle of Western Pacific into Plumas county. The Ocean Transport Company, capitalized at \$250,000, has also articles of incorporation. The incorporators are R. H. Swaine, Alvin E. Fagan, San Francisco; John Schild, Menlo Park; R. B. DeLong, and John F. Craig of Long Beach. The purposes of the corporation building and operation of vessels.

NAVY ROMANCE ENDS
IN HURRIED WEDDINGMRS. JAMES TAYLOR (MARIE WHITING), WHOSE WEDDING TO
DAY TO THE YOUNG NAVY OFFICER, FOLLOWED A ROMANTIC
NEAR-ELOPEMENT IN BERKELEY.Whiting-Taylor Ceremony Takes Place in
Santa Cruz Mountain Home

A surprise of the day is Miss Marie Whiting's sudden planned marriage to Lieutenant James Harry Taylor, U. S. N., which took place at noon at the summer home of Admiral and Mrs. W. H. Whiting in the Santa Cruz mountains. It had been arranged for September, but the troubles in Mexico may result in the groom's ship, the Perry, being ordered away at any time, so the quietly arranged ceremony took place today.

A limited number of guests had been asked and Rev. Hopkins of Berkeley, where the Whiting family have resided since Admiral Whiting's retirement from the navy, went to the spot to officiate. The bride wore a gown of oyster-toned Georgette, over white tulle and a garden hat of lace. Her flowers were purple orchids and gardenias. Her god-daughter, little Jean Allen Macrae, was flower girl and the groom's brother, Benjamin Harrison Taylor of Annapolis, was best man. The plans of the young couple will depend on Lieutenant Taylor's orders.

Young Mrs. Taylor is one of the belles of society both on this side of the bay and in San Francisco. Her mother was Miss Ditta Afong of Honolulu and she has a heritage of odd Oriental beauty. Her engagement to the young navy officer was announced two years ago, and society recalls the romantic near-elopement of several months ago, when Lieutenant Taylor came from Mare Island on a brief leave, and the young couple secured a marriage license in Oakland. Mrs. Whiting rushed home from a bridge party to persuade them to postpone the wedding until September. However, possible war orders again changed the date.

WHAT IS DOING
TOMORROW

Company B, Hibernian Rifles, hold field day, Glen Park.
University of California students walk to Muir Woods.
Half hour of music, Greek Theater, Berkeley, 4 p. m.
Letter Carriers celebrate, Shellmound Park.
TRIBUNE picnic, Fernbrook Park, Niles.
Jackson Furniture Company's employees' picnic, Boulder Creek.
National Guardsmen's benefit, Palm Beach, Alameda.

WHAT IS DOING
TODAY

Asbury Harpington speaks, before Oakland Short Story Club, Golden West Hall, evening.
"Old Guard" meets to plan Fourth of July parade, Judge Smith's courtroom, City Hall, evening.
Auditorium, American Grand Opera Company, "Il Trovatore."
Macdonough, Dillon and King, "The Heart Breakers."
Fantasies, vaudeville, "Six Stylish Steps."
Franklin, Douglas Fairbanks in "Reggie Mixes In."
Oakland, Billie Burke in "Destiny's Toy."
Idora Park, Inland Beach, Broadway, "The Overcoat."

Interest
on Your
Savings—
and Safety

Dividend at the rate of 4% per annum the half year ending June 30th has been declared on all savings deposits free from taxes, and is payable after July 1st.

Interest is credited accounts on bank's ledgers whether pass-books presented or not and may be credited pass-books any time during the next months' period, if it is not desired to draw the interest out at this time.

is the time to add to your account to start an account if you have deposits made on or before July 1st will draw interest from July 1st.

Fourth and Broadway
San Francisco, Forty-ninth and Telegraph.

MRS. SANGER
WANTS TRIAL
BY WOMENInterest in Case Is More
Vital Than Men, She
StatesBirth Control Sponsor
Questioned by
Court

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—A jury of women should try this case. It is women who are vitally concerned in birth control—not men.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger of New York, under arrest on a charge of "distributing obscene literature" in the form of pamphlets on birth control, made this statement in an interview with the United Press today.

Mrs. Sanger appeared none the worse for having spent the night in jail. She had refused to give bail and remained in custody until Chief of Police Clark ordered that she be released on her own recognizance.

DEFENDS HERSELF. Portland is the first city to interfere with work done by the New York, said Mrs. Sanger. "It is strange to me that the information I am trying to give women is harmful, full and immoral in Portland and nowhere else. There are no laws in any country in the world against disseminating information of this sort except in the United States."

Mrs. Sanger was arrested at a meeting of protest against the arrest of three men for selling her pamphlets. Late yesterday she testified at the trial of these three men. Her testimony was brief. Municipal Judge Langguth took the examination into his own hands.

"You say, Mrs. Sanger," queried the court, "if a Mrs. Jones or a Mrs. Brown bought one of these pamphlets and lost it on the street and it was picked up by a 14-year-old girl. Would you think it unfortunate?"

REPLIES TO COURT. "Before I went into this work I considered that question," replied Mrs. Sanger. "I do not think there is a thing in this book that would be harmful to a girl of that age."

Mrs. Sanger will again go to court today, when her attorney will argue for a dismissal of the charge against her and three other women arrested at the same time. Judge Langguth will hear the cases of the three women until next week.

Fair Dancers
Flee From Flood
Hotel Grillroom Con-
verted Into Lake

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—Diners in one of the prominent hotels in the heart of Portland were sent climbing to chairs and table tops last night, when backwater from a choked sewer due to a heavy downpour suddenly streamed into the grill room, which is in the basement of the Oregon hotel. Between forty and fifty men and women in evening clothes were assembled for the evening dance. Before the guests could reach the door, the floor was covered by two inches of water. Waiters built a gangway from the seats of chairs to the stairway with planks and the diners adjourned to an upstairs dining room.

Several other buildings, including one of the theaters, were flooded for several inches. For several days the river has been rising, due to heavy rains in the Columbia basin.

German U-Boat Said to
Be in Chesapeake Bay

NEW YORK, July 1.—According to the Trans-Atlantic Company, unofficial fiscal agent in the United States for Austria-Hungary, the German submarine long reported en route to United States has actually arrived and is now concealed somewhere in Chesapeake Bay. The announcement was made in an advertisement inserted in a Hungarian newspaper today offering to transmit money to Hungary by the vessel.

According to this ad the U-boat arrived from Hamburg at a point near Baltimore Thursday morning. Officials of the bank refused to discuss the matter, insisting that secrecy as to the under boat's hiding place was necessary in order that there should be no clash with the American government over its status.

Elect Pitts New
Greeters' Head

SALT LAKE CITY, July 1.—E. E. Pitts of Detroit, Mich., was yesterday elected president of the Greeters of America in an annual convention here to succeed Leroy D. Moulton of Portland, Me. Boston was chosen for the 1917 convention by an almost unanimous vote. Buffalo dropped out of the balloting early. Other officers elected were:

A. H. Chapman of Atlanta, Ga., first vice-president; Louis Aber of Oakland, second vice-president.

Juicy Melon Cut
by Texas Oil Co.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Producers Oil Company of Houston, Tex., subsidiary of the Texas Company, controlling many oil properties in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, yesterday declared a cash dividend of \$6,000,000, or 200 per cent of its capitalization. The dividend will go to shareholders of the Texas Company. "The Texas Company stock is on a dividend basis of 100 per cent, but the company has at various times declared extra dividends in stock or cash."

CITIZENS ARE LOYAL
AID NATIONAL GUARD

Collection of contributions to the fund which will be administered by the Chamber of Commerce committee on military affairs for the relief of dependent families of National Guardsmen who have entered or may enter from Alameda county has begun under the supervision of a sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Walter H. Tolmest.

The appeal to patriotic loyalty is meeting with a wonderfully spontaneous response and a fund adequate for all emergency demands will soon be in existence. Practical application of the fund to those who are in need is in charge of a committee of women headed by Mrs. Mark T. Requa, who will distribute cash and supplies to the wives and children of militiamen who are answering the call to duty.

The committee also announced that the situation be thoroughly in hand at the earliest possible date.

Announcement has been made by Manager J. D. Holmes of the local office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company that the corporation will not only continue to pay the salaries of such of their employees as are in the National Guard, but that the benefit fund will still be in force for them as for those who remain at work. This means that accident and sick benefits will be paid to ill or wounded militiamen on the same basis as though they were actually on the job.

Victor H. Metcalf is chairman of the committee and with him are serving Stewart Hawley, B.A. Forester, G. B. Daniels and Dr. A. S. Kelly.

Payments of regular salaries to the families of employees who enlist in the National Guard has been guaranteed by The TUB-UNE, Ross Brothers, the Owl Drug Company, the Goodrich Rubber Company, the American Tobacco Company, the Lorillard Company, the W. L. Williams, Fruit Company in Oakland and by the White House and the United Railroads in San Francisco, and Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

M'GREER CHARGE
CAUSES TANGLEWater Company May Have to
Sue Bonding Company
for Coin.

The effort will be made by the officials of the Peoples Water Company to collect from the company which bonded Mrs. Ella McGreer to the extent of \$1000, stated by J. Y. Eccleston of the reorganization and refunding committee, in the absence of a successful prosecution of the embezzlement charge, however, it is possible that the bonding company will receive the water company to take the case into the courts for settlement.

Counsel for Mrs. McGreer states that his client was a "catnap" for others in the extensive peculations from the funds received in the Berkeley branch of the company.

"There is no doubt but what the money was taken from the water company," he said, "but Mrs. McGreer did not take it. She was used as a catnap for the individual or individuals who did take it. That's all I have to say on the matter."

With the felony charge against her in the Superior Court now dismissed the only prospect that could be made against Mrs. McGreer would be in charges of misdemeanor embezzlement in the justice courts.

Error 50 Years Old
Endangered Titles

Through the discovery of alleged discrepancies in the filings on 80 acres of valuable farming land near Franklin in Sacramento county after fifty years, S. T. Woods of Oakland made a new filing and will endeavor to take possession of the holdings. C. H. Wyman, formerly connected with the land office, claims to have made the discovery that the original filings were not properly made and Wood immediately sought possession under the homestead law. The land in question is a part of the Kline ranch and has been owned by various persons for fifty years.

10 Shot; 50 Jailed in
Pro-Liebkecht Riots

LONDON, July 1.—Ten persons were shot and fifty arrested in the pro-Liebkecht riots in Potsdammer Platz, Berlin, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News said today. The participants were Socialists. A guard has been thrown about the plaza to prevent similar demonstrations.

The Central News also asserted that thirty Socialist organizers who participated in a hunger parade in Belgium were arrested and taken to Berlin.

Moseley Arrested for
Recruiting for Mexico

LAREDO, Tex., July 1.—Dr. Jose M. Moseley, holding a major's commission in the medical corps of the Carranza army, was arrested here early today, charged with recruiting negroes for the Mexican forces. A commission from General Mafareite, commandant at Matamoros, was found in his possession.

Travel on Continent
to Be Discouraged

LONDON, July 1.—The war office this afternoon requested that, in the interest of public safety, travel on the continent be restricted to persons having the most serious business.

NO POLICE CHANGE

Chief of Police W. J. Petersen stated today that he will make no change in the police detail assigned to protect employees of the Sunset Lumber Company or other concerns whose former employees are now on strike. The Building Trades Council yesterday filed a demand with the City Council that the special police guards should be withdrawn, declaring that the police should be employed in their regular duties, and that the wagons and employees of the lumber company were in no danger from union men.

POLITICAL DEBATE

Harold and Kenneth Morse, affirmative, and J. G. Larson and G. Hammond, negative, will debate at the Boulevard Congregational church this evening, the subject to be: Resolved, That President Wilson is not the logical man to succeed himself. Judges for the debate will be Dr. E. S. DePue, Dr. H. L. Wright and Mrs. F. G. Law.

RYDER WEDDING

Miss Gladys Ryder, daughter of Captain and Mrs. E. T. Ryder, will marry Edgar N. Dixon of this city, July 3. The wedding will be a home affair. Dr. Orville Coats officiating.

TAX ROLL VALUES. SAN LEANDRO, July 1.—The following summary of the tax rolls of San Leandro has been issued by W. J. Garrison, town clerk: real estate, \$1,675,750; improvements, \$1,825,350; personal property, \$1,425,000; credits, \$41,600, giving a total of \$4,967,750.

WHOLE TOWN
SITE IN BIG
FRAUD DEALTexas Officers Claim
Man Under Arrest in
S. F. SwindlerSay He Sold Same Land
to Victims Two and
Three Times

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The whole townsite of Palmdurra, Texas, was fraudulently sold two or three times over again by Clinton W. Roberts, under arrest here, according to J. T. Maupin, sheriff of Brooks county, Texas, who has come to take the prisoner back for trial.

Maupin is accompanied by J. C. North, an attorney, representing the heirs to several original Mexican land grants, which properties are alleged to have been exploited by Roberts. He is declared to have obtained more than \$2,000,000 from his various transactions and to have sold 200,000 acres in Brooks county at 50 cents an acre, repeating the sale twice.

Maupin, who, with North, are at the Palace Hotel today, is awaiting Governor Johnson's action on the Texas request for extradition. Roberts is at large on \$3000 bond.

A few days before his arrest in Los Angeles Roberts was married to Miss Oye C. Hutchinson. As a wedding present he is said to have given her a deed for a ranch of several acres. Maupin says that since the wedding Roberts has sold the land twice.

Roberts' system is alleged to have been as follows:

He obtained perfectly good deeds to large estates, showed the documents to prospective buyers and sold the property in large tracts from 50 cents to \$1 an acre. He would then decamp to another city, open another real estate office, and repeat the same deeds would repeat the performance for such customers as he could dupe into purchasing.

When arrested in Los Angeles Roberts was apparently doing a flourishing business and occupied a handsomely appointed suite of offices. He has steadfastly denied having indulged in any illegal practices and declares that he will fight extradition.

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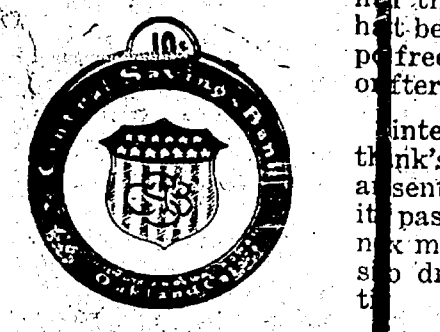
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COTTON CROP TO

EXCEED LAST YEAR

Department of Agriculture Gives Forecast of 14,266,000 Bales.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Present conditions indicate a cotton crop of 14,266,000 equivalent 600-pound bales. This year's Department of Agriculture forecast for the cotton crop is the highest since its report announced the conditions of the crop on June 25 and the preliminary estimate of this year's acreage. Last year's crop, the smallest since 1909, was 13,918,830 bales, while two years ago it was 15,134,830 bales, the biggest crop ever known. In 1913 it was 14,156,496 bales and in 1912 the production was 18,703,421 bales.

In its preliminary estimate of the area of cotton in cultivation this year, the department places the figure at 85,994,000 es. That compares with 82,107,000

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plant-7@9c.
tuce-Local, 75c crate.
summer squash-85@75c; Italian cornish 75-

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Americans, fancy, 10½; New York Ched-
fancy, 21c; New York Twins, fancy, 21c;
ork Triplets, 21c.

MONDAY CLOSING.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

YORK, July 1.—Merchandise paper trading—Sixty-day bills, \$4.72; demand, \$4.74; cables, \$4.76 7-16. Silver, 65c; Mexican dollars, 50c. Government bonds were steady; railroads easy.

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